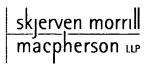
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Applicant(s):

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Assignee:

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Title:

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Serial No.:

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
- (3) Amendment (7 pages).

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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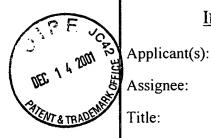
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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

onse to the final Office Action dated September 14,

This is an amendment in response to the final Office Action dated September 14, 2001.

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Twice Amended) A method of operating a slot machine, said method comprising:

generating a first game result, by displaying a combination randomly selected from first indicia, using circuitry within said slot machine;

displaying said first game result on a video screen of said slot machine;

if said first game result meets certain criteria, generating a bonus game result, by displaying second indicia <u>not corresponding in appearance to said first indicia</u>, using said circuitry and displaying said bonus game result on said video screen,

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